

#### **Water Division**



# Ultra Low Flush Residential Toilet Rebate Program

Receive up to a \$75 rebate for upgrading to an Ultra Low Flush Toilet

Residential customers in single and multi-family homes may receive up to a \$75 rebate for each qualifying Ultra Low Flush Toilet (ULFT) or High Efficiency Toilet (HET) purchased, up to three per account.

Replacing just one older model toilet with a new 1.6 gallons per flush ULFT can save a household up to 50 gallons of water each day. An HET, which uses 20% less water per flush than a ULFT, can save even more! Efficiency measures such as replacing old, water-guzzling toilets with the latest in low flush toilet technology will help ensure our future water supplies will be adequate and also help us maintain low water rates.

# **How the Program Works**

- 1. Obtain an application using one of the following methods:
  - Telephone: (559) 621-5480
  - EMail: Information@water.fresno.gov
  - Web site: www.fresnowater.org
  - FAX: (559) 498-4228
  - Drop by our office: City of Fresno Water Division 1910 East University, Fresno, CA 93703
- 2. Send completed application to the Water Division (see above contact information).
- 3. Schedule a brief pre-installation inspection of your existing 3.5 or 5.0+ gallons per flush toilet.
- 4. Purchase and install new ULF or HET replacement toilet(s) in the dwelling under application.
- 5. A brief final inspection of the newly installed toilet may be required.
- 6. Present copy of original dated sales purchase receipt to inspector.

#### **Program Rebate Guidelines and Conditions**

#### Who Qualifies?

- City of Fresno Residential customers who have property with existing single- or multi-family residential dwellings within the City service area, and who pay a water utility bill to the City of Fresno.
- Renters or tenants must have written approval from the property owner.

#### **Timelines**

- Program applies to ULF or HET toilets purchased after 1/1/06.
- ULF or HET toilet purchase must be within 30 days of the City's pre-installation inspection approval.
- Final inspection, after installation of ULF or HET toilet must be scheduled within <u>45 days</u> of toilet purchase date.

## Toilets (qualifying for rebate)

- New ULF or HET toilets must be rated 1.6 gpf or less.
- Qualifying units must be replacing units using 3.5 or 5.0+ gpf manufactured before 1992.
- ULF or HET toilet must be installed in the Fresno City service area at location listed on rebate form.

#### Rebates

- Rebates are subject to on-site compliance inspection verifications at the address shown on the City of Fresno utility bill.
- You will not qualify for a rebate if toilet(s) are already 1.6 gallons or less per flush.
- Toilet installation costs and new construction are not rebated.
- Rebates will be mailed, 4-8 weeks after installation approval.
- Level of incentive is up to \$75 per qualified unit. Rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the new unit.
- There is a limit of three rebates per utility billing account.

### Application and Rebate Approval or Denial

- You must agree to on-site inspection compliance verifications.
- You must provide a copy of original dated sales purchase receipt for the ULFT or HET toilet. Receipt must list manufacturer and model.
- Incomplete and unsigned applications will not be approved.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for incentives.

#### Other Considerations

- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receipt of a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources.
- This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.

<u>Disposal of Old Toilets:</u> City of Fresno, Solid Waste Division: 621-1452; Community Sanitation - Annual Operation Clean-up: 621-1447; Recycling Centers in Fresno (Check telephone yellow pages)

<u>Learn More about Low-flush Toilets</u>: <u>www.terrylove.com/crtoilet.htm;</u> <u>www.toiletology.com/toc.shtml;</u> <u>http://www.h2ouse.org/</u>



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E-mail: <u>information@water.fresno.gov</u> Web site: <u>www.fresnowater.org</u>.

# ULTRA LOW FLUSH RESIDENTIAL TOILET \$75 REBATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Account Information PL	EASE PRINT CLEARLY	Date: Utility Bill Account#
Account Name		<b>-</b>
Account Address		Zip
Telephone (Day)	(Evening)	E-Mail
Property Owner (if differe	nt from above)	
Mailing Address		Zip
Telephone (Day)	(Evening	) E-Mail
Renters or Ten	ants: Participation require	es written approval from property owner. (Attach to Application.)
Building Information (Installation Address)	9 31	t one):*Single Family Home (fill in * blanks only) Condo/Townhouse Apt/Duplex
*Number of People in sel	ected dwelling unit	*Number of Units at entire dwelling site
*Number of existing Toile	ets in selected dwelling un	nit *Year dwelling was Constructed
Dwelling Site name (if appli	es)	Selected Unit # (if applies)
CURRENT Toilets	Information for certificat	ion date/model is usually found stamped under inside the toilet tank:
Year Certified (if legible)	Manufacturer and Mode	el Name (if legible)  Gallons per Flush (if legible)
Only 3.5 or 5.0+ gallons	per flush toilets manufacti	ured before 1992 qualify for replacement.
NEW Toilets How m unsure.)	•	es each NEW toilet purchased use? (must be 1.6 GPF or less ask retailer i
Inspection Required  Best Time to Call:	<ul><li>After new toilet in</li><li>When the comple</li></ul>	installation inspection of old toilets is required to qualify for the rebate. stallation, a 2nd brief inspection may be required to qualify for the rebate. sted application has been received, an appointment will be scheduled. stay/time for initial visit:

#### **Rebate Information**

Rebates to replace old 3.5 or 5.0+ gallons per flush toilets manufactured before 1992 with new Ultra Low Flush (ULF), or High-Efficiency Toilets (HET) using 1.6 gallons per flush or less.

Number of Rebates Requested \_\_\_\_\_ (Separate application required for each Dwelling)

- Rebate value up to \$75.00 per toilet, not to exceed the actual cost of toilet.
- Rebate must be approved prior to toilet replacement.
- Original cash register receipt must be presented to City inspector for toilet Rebate approval.
- Limit 3 toilets per dwelling unit.
- New ULF or HET Toilets must be installed within 45 days of purchase date.
- Compliance with attached Guidelines is required.

# **Agreement of Terms and Conditions**

City of Fresno may deny any application that does not meet program requirements, which can be obtained by calling (559) 621-5480. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all properties participating in the ULF Toilet Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any toilet; and that the City does not warrant any toilet or installation to be free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the toilet for installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Fresno against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with installation of a toilet. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.

I have read, understand, and ag	ree to the terms a	nd conditions of this	rebate program.	
Signature of Applicant			Date	
For Official Use Only ()				
Pre-inspection Date	Tracking #	Inspectors	Application: Approved Denied _	

Pre-inspection Date Reason for Denial	Tracking #	Inspectors_		Application: Approve	d Denied
Number of toilets approved for re Comments					
Where did customer learn abou	it rebate?				
Follow-up Inspection Date Reason for Denial					Denied
Original Receipt received	Comments			Α	authorization
Information for certification date/n Date <u>Certified</u> <u>Manufacturer</u>	nodel of new ULF 1.6 Model <u>Name or #</u>	Gallons/	Purchase		\$ <u>Price</u>
				<u>-</u>	
Install Date Installe	d by			Rebate(s) =	= \$
Date to Accounting ACCOUNTING: Rebate Check s		By		Voucher No	

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